IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (previously presented) A computer user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer, comprising:

display means having an image displaying area for displaying a report of analysis results of the analyzer, and an item displaying area for displaying printing items corresponding to analysis conditions in a list;

drag-and-drop means for enabling a user to drag-and-drop an item from the item displaying area to a desired position within the image displaying area where a report of analysis results is displayed so that the selected item is displayed in the report of analysis results;

means for attaching the dropped item to the end of an existing item and recognizing both items as information belonging to the same group when the existing item is at the same position as the dropped item; and

group editing means for performing group editing of items in the same group.

2. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 1; wherein the means for performing group editing performs character position alignment of the first characters or digits of displayed information.

3. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 1; wherein the means for performing group editing performs editing of display attributes including font type, font and color.

4. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 1; wherein the means for performing group editing performs position adjustment of grouped items.

5. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 1; wherein the listed items include a title and contents of analysis conditions.

6. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 2; wherein the listed items include a title and contents of analysis conditions.

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7. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 3; wherein the listed items include a title and contents of analysis conditions.

8. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 4; wherein the listed items include a title and contents of analysis conditions.

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11. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 7; wherein the group editing means performs character position alignment of the positions of the first characters of the printing items.

12. (previously presented) A user interface for creating a printing template for analysis results of an analyzer according to claim 8; wherein the group editing means performs character position alignment of the positions of the first characters of the printing items.

13. (previously presented) A user interface for a
sample analyzer having a computer, comprising:

display means connected to the computer and having
an image displaying area for displaying an image of sample
characteristics, and an item displaying area for displaying an
item list of individually selectable items for which an image
of sample characteristics is displayable in the image
displaying area;

drag-and-drop means for enabling a user to drag-and-
drop items from the item list onto the image displaying area
using an input device connected to the computer;

means for appending a dropped item onto an end of an
existing item and recognizing both items as belonging to the
same group when the existing item is located at the same
position as the dropped item; and

group editing means for performing group editing of
items of the same group.

14. (previously presented) A user interface for a
sample analyzer according to claim 13; wherein the selectable
items for which sample characteristics are displayable
comprise one or more characteristics of the sample for
producing a graphical representation in the image displaying
area and one or more descriptive parameters relating to the
sample or an analysis performed on the sample.

15. (previously presented)   A user interface for a sample analyzer according to claim 14; wherein the descriptive parameters include measurement parameters of an analyzed sample.

16. (previously presented)   A user interface for a sample analyzer according to claim 14; wherein the descriptive parameters include a sample name and an analysis date.

17. (previously presented)   A user interface for a sample analyzer according to claim 14; further comprising a menu bar having a property menu selectable using the input device to enable display attributes of displayed information to be changed.

18. (previously presented)   A user interface for a sample analyzer according to claim 17; wherein the display attributes include font and color.

19. (previously presented)   A user interface for a sample analyzer according to claim 17; wherein the group editing means arranges displayed characteristics in alignment.